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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. National Phase of International )  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
MOLDING AND CURING A TYRE FOR )  
VEHICLE WHEELS )

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**SUBMISSION AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, the period for response to which extends through May 4, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended in the manner set forth below. The Amendment and Remarks satisfy the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendments section of this paper.